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For: PERMANENT OPEN FIRMWARE PCI HOST BRIDGE (PHB) UNIT  
ADDRESSING TO SUPPORT DYNAMIC MEMORY MAPPING AND SWAPPING OF  
I/O DRAWERS

Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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